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Mr. Paul Brockman
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Dear Paul:

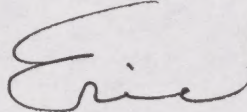
Thank you for arranging to pick up the early St. Louis iron items which my wife and I have held for many decades.

The pieces of railing were from a building built or owned by Henry Shaw in the area of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial grounds, according to what I was told by the Park Service long ago. I believe they are identical to the railings used for the 7th and Locust Shaw town house built in 1850 and removed to the Garden in 1891.

Evelyn wants to surprise Peter at an appropriate time with a gift of them to the Garden if they are what we think. Do you have an opinion about them?

The two cast iron porch lintels are from windows formerly at 121 N. First Street, and please keep these for us until we decide what to do with them.

Kind regards,



Eric P. Newman

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